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PATENT  
Docket No. J-3557A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert R. Turvey )

Serial No.: 10/722,633 )

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For: Suspension Device for Thermoplastic  
Containers )

Group Art Unit: 3632 )

Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood )

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated September 29, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks**

Claims 1-83 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects for prosecution in the present application the claims directed to species IV drawn to figures 13-16, comprising claims 41-72. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications or the allowance of a generic claim.